

## ACCOTINK STREAM VALLEY TRAIL

is part of the countywide trail plan. It is also a component of the Cross County Trail which will eventually stretch across the county from south to north. It will link the Occoquan River in the south to the Potomac River at Great Falls National Park. The trail will run through the Laurel Hill Greenway and the Pohick Creek, Accotink Creek and Difficult Run Stream Valleys.

Access points for this section of trail are through several neighborhoods along the trail as shown on the map. There is parking at Byron Avenue Park off Old Keene Mill Road and at Lake Accotink Park. Lake Accotink Park includes a 50 acre lake with boating, fishing, and tourboat rides. Other facilities include restrooms, drinking water, miniature golf, snack bar, carousel, playgrounds and picnic areas. Park open year

round. Facilities open seasonally. Call for hours and info 703-569-0285. Approximate distance from the Parkway to the dam is 4.3 miles

This trail has a combination of surfaces – asphalt from the Parkway to Old Keene Mill Road, natural surface or stonedust to the parking lot at Lake Accotink Park. The route follows the Parkway trail through an AT&T easement and along Rolling Road and Hunter Village Drive. There are at-grade crossings at the Parkway and Old Keene Mill Road. At several points, the trail crosses small streams, open drainage ditches and wet areas. The trail from Hunter Village Drive to the dam at Lake Accotink is scheduled to be re-routed and re-constructed as an asphalt trail with three stream crossings by the end of 2003.

